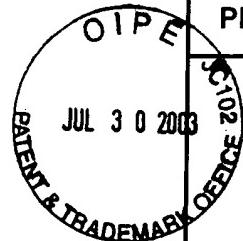


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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)  
199372001800

In re Application of Akira KOGUCHI

Application Number Filed

09/611,635 July 7, 2000

For: CONTAINER HANDLING SYSTEM FOR SUBSTRATE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF HANDLING  
CONTAINERS

Group Art Unit 3653 Examiner J. Shapiro

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$ _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$ 930.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____ |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952 |           |

Fee Transmittal form PTO/SB/17 is enclosed herewith in duplicate.

I am the  applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 44,197

July 30, 2003  
Date

Signature

Glenn M. Kubota  
Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

<input type="checkbox"/>	1	forms are submitted.
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EL989010947US, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 30, 2003

Signature:

(Marco Jimenez)